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FORM 10-57 **53** (40) SUBJECT: Ewhen ORYSZCZYN

(Russian rendering Yevgeniy \*ORYSHCHIN)

A Ukrainian refugee from Poland who is
temporarily administrator of the Ukrainian
newspaper "Ukrainets" in Paris.

Date of Report: 30 September 1960

- 1. Ewhen ORYSZCZYN came to Paris from Poland as a tourist toward the end of 1959. Once in Paris, he decided to remain and not return to Poland. After a brief time in Paris where he had requested asylum from the French authorities, he took steps to immigrate to Canada. He came to Paris because his former schoolmate and campatriot the Catholic priest, Mykhaylo VLEVENETS, was residing here. It was the latter who helped ORYSZCZYN obtain aslyum in France.
- 2. Source has found out the following about ORYSZCZYN: Subject is from the West Ukraine city of Brody. He completed the Ukrainian Cymnasium in L'vov and studied Philosophy and Physical Education in Warsaw. After the war in 1945, he was arrested by the MCB in Brody and sentenced to fifteen years of concentration camp as a Ukrainian Metionalist and exiled to Siberia. Movever, suddenly in 1950, he was released from the Concentration camp and, despite the fact that he was Ukrainian, born in the Ukraine, he was given permission to emigrate to Poland.
- 3. In Poland, he lived in Zhelenya Gora (Hirshberg) and in Warsaw where he worked as a bookkeeper and Physical Education instructor.
- 4. During the period 1951-1959, he visited Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, West Germany, England, and France as a representative of a Polish sports organization. He was in France in 1956. He never made contact with Ukrainian emigres during these trips abroad.
- 5. He first made contact with Ukrainians in 1959 when he asked for asylum in Paris.

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SOURCES COMMENTS: The following facts would indicate that ORYSZUZYN is a Soviet agent:

- A. ORYSECZYN was released from a Soviet concentration camp before serving out his term;
- B. Subject was allowed to live in Feland though his place of birth is in the USSR;
- C. The Polish authorities allowed Subject many trips abroad although it was known that he was a former Ukrainian Nationalist and Soviet concentration camp prisoner.
- 2. At that time it was difficult even for loyal Polish citizens to receive visas to travel abroad. Thus it is evident that Subject was well considered by the authorities in Poland.
- 3. The reason for this can only be that ORYSZCZYN is a Soviet agent. In Paris ORYSZCZYN made contact with Ukrainian Catholic circles and later with the ZCH OUN and OURF. He had no contact with no other Ukrainian emigre groups. With the help of the leader of the ZCH OUN, Mykola FRYZ, Subject was engaged as office manager of the ZCH OUN, the OURF, and the SUM organizations, which share the same offices, and as administrator of the newspaper "Ukrainets". In this way, he was given access to all the card files, correspondence, and finances of the above named organizations.
- 4. As office manager of these organisations, Subject took his duties very earnestly: while the other office employees (Ivan Popovitch, Mykola FRYZ, Ivan ROMANIUK, Borys VITICHINGKY) came to work at nine o'clock, Subject was already in the office, at 7:30 or at eight o'clock at the latest. And while the other employees left the office at 1700 hours, Subject remained until 2000 hours or 2100 hours. Thus Subject could have photographed all the eard files and correspondence and delivered them to the Soviets during this time if he had been a Soviet agent.
- 5. Subject behaved as if he had no money the entire time he was in Paris, but this was not really the case and source's informant, PSIDWYK, stated that Subject offered to sell him several million Polish Zlotyz and he actually did sell some of this money to certain Jews in Paris. In addition, Subject brought out of Poland several of the latest cameras worth several thousand new france.
- 6. At the end of August 1960, Subject visited the Olympic games in Rome. On the way, he spent several days in Switzer-land, but no one knows for what reason. In Rome, as he himself said, he met many of his "acquaintances" from Poland and

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Kiev were not what he discussed with them. While in Rome, Subject also visited the Wkrainian Catholic Archbishop and Apostolic Inspector of the Ukrainian Catholics in West Europe, Dr. Ivan Butcho. In his conversation with Archbishop BUTCHKO, Subject was interested in the relations of the Archbishop and of the Vatican with the Ukrainians in Poland and in the Ukraine.

- 7. No one knew where subject resided in Rome whenever anyone asked for his Rome address, he always gave one which turned out to a false, though he had no reason to keep his Rome address accret. He always neglected to note his return address in Rome when he wrote to his friends in Paris.
- 8. Ewhen ORYSZCZEN departed for Canada on 28 September 1960. It is Sources assumption that since Subject knew he was departing shortly, he made an appointment with his RIS case officer which took place either in Geneva or in Rome.
- COMMENT: Source added orally that he is more and more convinced that Mykola PRYZ is Soviet agent and this appears all the more interesting in light of the fact that PRYZ arranged for Subject's entree into anti-Soviet Ukrainian circles in Paris.

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